

TAX REVISION IS NECESSARY, KAHN DECLARES

"What have you brought me from abroad?" he asked the princess.
"Papa," was her laconic reply.

Extraordinary Announcement of Vital Importance to One and All

MEETING THE PUBLIC'S DEMANDS At ROSEN'S Clothing Shop

Ever since the market showed the slightest signs of decline, this store has been revising prices. We did not wait until the wave of "Back to Normal" was general, or until some one else "showed the way." We were pioneers in this movement, ready and anxious for the opportunity to "swing back" into line and no sooner was there a break in the market than the prices of our goods were made to conform, and we have been at it ever since, making revisions from day to day—first in one section and then in another until today practically every bit of merchandise in our store is quoted at new low market prices, even our Christmas stocks bear prices that are based on today's lowest cost.

Again demonstrating to you our ability and determination to meet your demands to lower the present cost of merchandise, we place on sale our entire stock at new low prices.

**McKenzie
Hotel
Block**

REDUCTIONS

On every Item in This Mammoth Store

LAMB AND LEATHER-LINED COATS

\$30.00 Coats, now	\$20.00
\$45.00 Coats, now	\$30.00
\$60.00 Coats, now	\$40.00
\$65.00 Coats, now	\$43.75
\$75.00 Coats, now	\$50.00
LEATHER VESTS, 25% OFF	

JOHN B. STETSON HATS

All Styles, 20% OFF

SALESMANS PORTFOLIOS,

All Sizes, 25% OFF

A GREAT PRICE SLASHING EVENT— BUY NOW

BUY NOW

\$45.00 Suits or Overcoats	\$30.00
\$50.00 Suits or Overcoats	33.35
\$60.00 Suits or Overcoats	40.00
\$65.00 Suits or Overcoats	43.35
\$70.00 Suits or Overcoats	46.65
\$75.00 Suits or Overcoats	50.00

OVERCOATS! For Large men, sizes 42 to 48,
in an imported heavy fabric, made in Eng-
land, \$100.00 values

\$50.00

MACKINAW Oregon Mills

\$12.00 Coats, now	\$9.00
\$15.00 Coats, now	\$11.25
\$17.00 Coats, now	\$12.75

MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS

\$6.00 Trousers, now	\$ 4.00
\$8.00 Trousers, now	5.50
\$10.00 Trousers, now	6.75
\$12.00 Trousers, now	8.00
\$15.00 Trousers, now	10.50
\$18.00 Trousers, now	12.00
\$20.00 Trousers, now	13.50

SILK SHIRTS 25 Per Cent Off

Special Reduction
On Silk Night Shirts and Pajamas
33 1-3 Per Cent Off

\$2.20 BLUE DENIM Overalls - \$1.70

Corduroy Shirts
In Red, Blue and Green colors
Special \$4.95

Government Standard C. D. Shirts, double elbows, lined fronts.

Special \$4.95

50 Dozen Men's Hose
25c Values 10c

Heavy Wool Shirts 20 Per Cent Off

SWEATERS

Of all descriptions
20-Per Cent Off

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

In Union Suits and Two-Piece Garments	
\$3.00 Union Suits, now	\$ 2.00
\$5.50 Union Suits, now	2.15
\$5.00 Wool Suits, now	3.65
\$6.00 Wool Suits, now	4.00
\$7.50 Wool Suits, now	5.00
\$10.00 Wool Suits, now	7.50
\$15.00 Wool and Silk, now	10.50
\$4.00 Two-Piece Wool Underwear	2.50

MEN'S HOSIERY

Silk Hose, \$1.15 value, 4 pair for	\$3.50
Lisle Hose, 65c value, 6 pair for	2.75
Wool English Hose, \$2.00 Value	1.60
Two-Tone Fancy colors Silk Hose, \$2.00 values	1.60
Two-Tone Fancy Colors Silk Hose, \$1.50 values	1.20
Black and White Cashmere Hose \$1.00 values	.80

Store Open Evenings

SPECIAL TRUNK PRICES

One of each only, combination Wardrobe Trunks, beautifully fitted, former price	
\$135.00 Special, now	\$95.00
\$120.00 Special, now	85.00
\$100.00 Special, now	75.00
\$90.00 Special, now	67.50
\$50.00 Special, now	37.50

OTHER TRUNKS, 25 PER CENT OFF

Overshoes of all descriptions, 20 per cent off. Overalls, \$1.75. Shirts of all kinds, 20 per Cent off

Sheep Lined Coats, very snappy; Leather Lined Coats for the young man; Leather Vests for Cold Weather, 33 1-3 per cent off

WINTER CAPS

\$3.50 Caps, now	\$2.80
\$4.00 Caps, now	3.00
\$4.50 Caps, now	3.60

SPECIAL

Mocha Wool Lined Gloves and Mittens \$3.00
Auto Gauntlets, Cape, Mocha and Buckskin Gloves, 20 PER CENT OFF

NECKWEAR

\$1.00 Values, now	\$.75
\$1.50 Values, now	1.00
\$2.50 values, now	1.75
\$2.00 Values, now	1.50
\$3.00 Values, now	2.25
\$4.00 Values, now	3.00
\$5.00 Values, now	3.75

Men's Silk Mufflers at New Prices

All Other Neckwear 20 Per Cent Off	
\$1.50 Mufflers	\$1.00
\$2.00 Mufflers	1.35
\$3.00 Mufflers	2.00
\$4.00 Mufflers	2.65
\$5.00 Mufflers	3.25
\$6.00 Mufflers	4.00

SHOES! SHOES!

O'Donnell Shoes, Values to \$12.00. This Sale, now, \$6.50

\$10.00 Shoes, now	\$7.50
\$12.50 Shoes, now	\$9.50
\$15.00 Shoes, now	\$11.25

FLORSHEIM SHOES

\$16.50 and \$18 Florsheim Shoes, now	\$12.50
NETTLETON SHOES	
\$20 and \$21.50 Nettleton Shoes, now	\$16.00

UMBRELLAS

\$2.50 and \$3.50 Values
SPECIAL

\$1.50 and \$2.50

Rosen's Clothing Shop

Main Street--McKenzie Hotel Building

One Store Only

RAINCOATS

of all kinds and fabrics

25 per ct. Off

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



EASTERN STAR
A regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. Installation of the new officers will be a feature of the evening. A silver offering will be taken which will help to make Christmas a happy one for the needy children of the community.

CHILDREN'S PARTY
Miss Louise Keller celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon. Fourteen little girl friends were present to wish Miss Louise many happy returns of the day and the girls gave a Christmas program as the chief entertainment of the afternoon. At the conclusion refreshments were served to the party by

Miss Louise's mother, Mrs. H. P. Keller

Dry Mined Lehigh Lignite
Coal for Sale. W. J. Dobson, 615 Anderson St., Phone 659 R.

Homestead Lodge Meets
Homestead Lodge No. 300 holds the regular meeting at K. P. hall on December 21st at eight o'clock. New members will be taken in. A social

dance will follow the business meeting. SEE GUSSENER'S AD ON PAGE 51

OREGON PRUNES

Fancy Oregon Italian Prunes New Crop quality, in crates of money back. Price 10c per box. \$2.00 per 20 lb. box. 5000 lb. weight. Price 1.00 per box. At our place we have a large quantity of Prunes for Express or Money Order. Reference U. S. Bank Portland

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Portland, Oregon

Spruce Up For Xmas

Have Your Clothes
Dry Cleaned and Pressed

KLEIN

Tailor and Cleaner

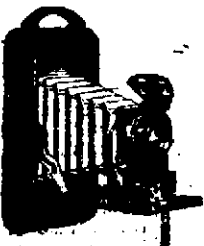


WARNING!

Better drive into our garage and let us test the solution in your radiator and your battery. It isn't safe to guess that they won't freeze, and we make no charge for testing and inspecting.

Service
If you are going to lay up your car, why not store it in our brick fireproof warehouse. We will get the car from your garage and see to caring for the tires, etc. for winter storage. If you use your car, you'll like our warm centrally located storage.

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When you give a Kodak for Christmas, you give something which will never be forgotten. A Kodak brings with it a joy that is not for one day merely, but for many days. The smiles and good cheer of Christmas Day itself can be made to last through the magic of the Kodak; and all through the year this miraculous little black box is ready to catch and record the events that are worth remembering. Can you conceive of a more fitting, more satisfying gift than this?

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Developing—Printing—Enlargements.

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BISMARCK,

NORTH DAKOTA

STARTING WORK ON ICE RINK

Commissioner French May Have Rink Ready in a Few Days

The public skating rink may be ready by the end of the week. Commissioner French planned to have work started on the plot of ground between Avenues C and D and Mandan and Washington avenues today, and the place will be flooded as soon as practicable. The water probably will be sprayed on the rink to insure proper freezing. Mandan has found considerable trouble in maintaining her ice rinks because of thawing spells.

One ice rink already is in operation in the city, at St. Mary's Catholic school. The ground was flooded and the boys and girls have a nice rink.

Don't forget the Wednesday night dance in Patterson's hall, December 22nd, McKenzie Orchestra, Dancing at 9:00 p. m.

AIRPLANE ON SEARCH WRECKED

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—One of the two airplanes which were to have searched the Adirondacks for the missing naval balloon took fire here going after hopping off for Glen Falls this morning, and was forced to land two miles south of here. The plane was destroyed but pilot and observer reported to have escaped injury.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, well heated room in modern home, 320 Mandan Ave. Phone 262L. 12-21-31
FOUR SALE—One large size Victoria with records; one davenport. Call 507K. 12-21-31
LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS—In modern home. Suitable for two gentlemen. 46 Main. Phone 672R. 12-21-31
TO RENT or buy. Phone 877. 12-21-31
OVERLAND CAR FOR SALE—Model 79, good condition, four good tires and inner tubes. First offer for \$100 cash takes it. Call room 15 Van Buren hotel. 12-21-31

Beulah Lignite Coal, \$6.00 per ton delivered. Wachter Transfer Co. Phone 62.

Be Young In Body, Mind and Looks Despite Your Years

How often you have wished that you could indulge in the strenuous exercise of out door sports with the vigor and enthusiasm of youth! But the end of the week finds you all in—you are tired, listless and lack the energy to go out for a vigorous walk or a round of the links—or any other exercise that requires much physical exertion. Many a man, even in his middle forties, has a vague feeling that he is "getting old"—and right at a time when he should be at his very best physically. And he is growing old, not in the sense that the years are pressing heavily upon him—but in the sense that his vital forces are wasting away faster than Nature replaces the worn out tissues.



Thousands—yes millions—of people find themselves in this condition early in life. And there is no excuse for it. You can check that tendency to grow old. You can carry your youth with its joys and enthusiasm into your 20's and 30's. But you must give Nature all the help you can. The best assistance you can find comes from a sound, constructive character in the use of

LYKO

The Great General Tonic

It enriches the blood—gentle stimulates heart, liver and kidneys to normal activity—brings back your energy and mental vigor—chases away that tired, worn-out feeling and replaces it with a spirit of buoyancy. LYKO is a distinctive preparation, scientifically compounded from a combination of medicinal ingredients, and there is nothing more inspiring, more strengthening or more rebuilding. Specially beneficial for invalids, convalescents and run-down people of all conditions. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Tomorrow you will feel better for it.

Sole Manufacturers: Lyko Medicine Co. New York, N. Y. Bismarck, N. D.

ORGANIZATION SUPREME COURT FIGHTS STRIKES DECIDES CASES AMONG INDUSTRY OF IMPORTANCE

Technische Nothilfe Backbone of the German Government Today

SERVICE COMES FIRST

Steps in and Protects People Against Discomforts of Disputes

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The backbone of the German government today is the Technische Nothilfe, a technical emergency aid association supported by the government.

Dr. Alex Berwitt, one of the leaders of that organization in Berlin told the correspondent of the Associated Press the other day. Dr. Berwitt's statement was made as the "alarm" went out for the Technische Nothilfe to mobilize to take charge of the electric lighting plants here, left idle by a sudden strike. He considers his organization more potent than troops of police for the welfare of the country.

"Two or three irresponsible radicals here can terrorize 4,000 people," he declared. "Troops cannot prevent it; the electric lighting plants are dark; the streets are dark; the houses are dark; and what can soldiers do? They cannot operate these plants which require 250 skilled laborers. There is only one organization that can assume control and that is the Technische Nothilfe."

Firing Furnaces

The Technische Nothilfe went in and began firing furnaces and the strikers voted to return to work. The Technische Nothilfe moved out. "We are skilled workmen, not strike-breakers, nor labor union men; we study are the representatives of a public that in these days are more or less at the mercy of a few agitators," said Dr. Berwitt. "We never intervene in a strike for wages; all we do is stop and operate public utilities, prevent sabotage, and furnish the people the bare necessities of a daily existence. We step into the breach when chaos threatens."

10,000 Men Enrolled

In Berlin it is understood the Technische Nothilfe has 10,000 men enrolled for immediate service. They are carefully recruited from every business and listed so that there can be no confusion. Arrangements have been made whereby they can drop the work they are doing and answer the Technische Nothilfe's call. "All Germany is as carefully organized as Berlin," Dr. Berwitt declared.

"In the case of disputes between employers and labor we have nothing to say. When disputes may be important or legitimate, we do not consider them. We merely see that destruction is not permitted. That destruction of public utilities, such as the holding of the municipal. The leaders of union labor are not opposed to it; they are in fact, with us, for they realize that it is essential to the life of the state to keep certain industries operating. They are not always able to do this themselves."

"There is no longer any great danger from a general strike anywhere in Germany, for you all this situation you hear so much about is of a general character, the breaking of a few of the ultra-radicals ready to do anything, spreading discontent wherever they can, working for the destruction of everything that is, and offering nothing worth while as a substitute."

WIFE OF ALLEGED BANDIT HELPS U. S. HUNT FOR STOLEN BONDS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Charles Morris, 37, is helping the government officers recover some of the bundles of Liberty bonds stolen from banks and trains by one of the boldest bandits in police history. Her husband, Charles Morris, alleged to be a henchman of the gang, is in jail here. Mrs. Morris, following a man and a woman, delivered in which he was wounded and captured.

Fred Jahn, head of the Kansas City secret service, says Mrs. Morris has a strong motive for helping the government. "She is a woman of good character," he says. "She is a woman of good character."

WIFE OF ALLEGED BANDIT HELPS U. S. HUNT FOR STOLEN BONDS



"I'm glad it's all over. I don't like being a train robber's wife. I was often threatened with death if I told what I knew."

The girl married Morris in May, 1918. She stayed with him from Wichita, Kan. They have a baby 18 months old.

She had left Morris and was living in Oklahoma at the time of the arrest. When she heard of his arrest, she went to the authorities, and she wanted to clear her mind of her whole miserable business, and to help find any missing bonds.

She is a woman of good character, and she is a woman of good character.

Washburn Lignite and Merrick Company Cases Action Is Given

The decision of the United States supreme court, just announced, in the case of C. L. Merrick company against the Soo lines, is regarded as of considerable importance. According to a telegram received at the office of Miller, Zuger and Tillotson, attorneys for the coal company and the Merrick company. The supreme court also decided the case of the Soo lines against the Washburn Lignite Coal company. The decision given in both cases was against the railway company.

This litigation grew out of freight rates fixed by the legislature of this state in 1907, which the railroads of the state refused to put into effect. The Merrick case was tried twice in District court and appealed twice the supreme court and was appealed to the United States supreme court by the railroad company. In the Washburn Lignite Coal company case the railway company brought suit to recover the difference between the rate fixed by the legislature, which had been held unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, and the rates charged by the railroad company to be reasonable rates. The case was originally decided against the railroad company by Judge Gesche, who was affirmed by the Supreme court of this state.

The United States Supreme Court decided both cases against the railroad company, affirming the decisions of the Supreme Court of this state. These decisions are final in litigation that has lasted seven or eight years. A large number of similar cases have been pending, awaiting the result of these two actions, in which judgment will be entered against the railroad company under a stipulation that such cases should abide the result in these two cases.

St. Paul Stores Use Parcel Post Instead of Trucks

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Seven St. Paul stores, including the largest department store in the city, now make all their city deliveries by parcel post, and have discontinued their separate delivery systems.

In March, 1919, the venture was made by one department store and gradually other concerns have taken it up, until now a majority of the St. Paul department stores purchases for the city delivery are distributed to the homes in United States mail wagons and trucks.

Utilization of the mail service for city work has cut the delivery cost of goods from \$12 to five cents for each package. Under individual deliveries the cost was from twelve to eighteen cents, whereas now it is from six to nine cents.

The post office department has been able to handle the additional work by adding seven trucks and thirty men to the force, and is handling 7,000 packages daily, according to Postmaster O. N. Rath, who originally proposed the plan.

One hundred trucks formerly used by the store have been eliminated under the new system, with attendant men and horses. Another point stressed by the merchants is the greater element of safety, decrease in number of complaints, and protection of the postal service.

The stores participating in the plan

All the Big Stars At The ELTINGE

Charles Ray
Mary Pickford
Marguerite Clark
Fatty Arbuckle
Wm. Hart
Tom Mix
Norma Talmadge
Alice Joyce
Charles Chaplin
Sprohly Phillips
Butter Kellon
Pearl White
Wm. Farnum
Constance Talmadge
Wallace Reid
John Barrymore
Greta Garbo
Evel Clayton
Lew Cody
Dorothy Dalton
Vivia Darc
Douglas Fairbanks
Quentin Farnum
Elin Farnum
Dorothy Gish
Nazimova
Shirley Mason
Doris May
Wm. Russell
Anita Stewart
Charles Walsh
Clara Kimball Young

ELTINGE

The Theatre Beautiful

Tonight, Tuesday, Dec. 21st

Elsie Ferguson

in

"Lady Rose's Daughter"

A Paramount Picture

Tomorrow and Thursday

Thomas Meighan

in

"Civilian Clothes"

Friday and Saturday

Christmas Super-Special

"The Cradle of Courage"

BISMARCK

Tonight Only

TOM MIX

in his Best Western Feature

"WESTERN BLOOD"

and the World's Greatest Comedian

FATTY ARBUCKLE

in

"CONEY ISLAND"

Coming Soon

"The Son of Tarzan"

The New and Amazing Jungle Romance

cel post delivery all are registered branch post offices. The packages are wrapped at the store, pre-cancelled stamps are affixed and the packages placed in bags which are picked up by postal trucks at 6 p. m.

First the packages are taken to the central postoffice building, where they are sorted and distributed during the night to fifteen sub-stations throughout the city. From these sub-stations they are delivered, according to size and weight, by foot postmen or trucks, before 9:30 a. m. A second delivery is made during the day, but the morning delivery handles the bulk of the business.

115 EGGS IN 117 DAYS IS MINN. RECORD

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 21.—Because her feat was without "official" observation, a "just plain hen" of the Barred Rock variety probably will not be able to gain formal recognition in the race for Marathon egg laying honors, though she laid ninety-two eggs in ninety-two consecutive days.

She is the property of J. H. Kirkham of Rochester, and was born March 3, 1920. Mr. Kirkham purchased a setting of eggs from a farmer with the thought in mind of raising his own "hen fruit."

He did not ask the kind of eggs the farmer had to sell. Eggs were eggs and as long as they hatched, he wasn't particular. He purchased a lamp from a second-hand store, brought home a shoe box and started raising chickens.

Several of the chickens began repaying their owner for his trouble when they were just past four months old, but did not begin laying until August 15. She laid an egg each day for ninety-two consecutive days, then missed one day, then laid six more in as many days, then skipped another day and laid five more, making a grand total of 115 eggs in 117 days, a new record, according to her owner.

Two Million Bushels Of Wheat Seed Are Distributed to West

Regina, Sask., Dec. 21. Some 2,000,000 bushels of seed wheat have been distributed to farmers in the western provinces, under the terms of a loan agreement with the Canadian government, which the United States government has agreed to supply.

Mr. Wilson said: "During the four years that the Seed Grain Purchasing commission has been in operation it has expended over fifteen million dollars in the purchase (for distribution throughout Canada) of selected seed wheat (Marquis) only, six-rowed, hard, and soft red, and during the early part of 1918 seed peas beans and corn (for distribution in Ontario).

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO

DRIVING tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

Big A. O. U. W. meeting, Dec. 22nd, McKenzie Match, Wrestling Match, Initiation and feed.

Coal wanted for the year of 1921 by Bismarck Hospital. Bids to be in by Dec. 31.

SUFFERED WITH SEVERE ECZEMA

Four Years. First on Arms. Spread. Itching Severe. Cuticura Heals.

"I suffered from a severe case of eczema. I first noticed a slight redness on my arms, and later it spread. The itching was so severe that I scratched, and could only sleep part of the night. The inflammation was so intense that the skin was almost purple."

"I was treated for nearly four years. I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after the third application the itching was less. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Ointment and at the end of a month I was healed."

(Signed) Mrs. J. E. Ratcliffe, California, Minn., Aug. 29, 1919.

Cuticura For Toilet Uses

Having cleared your skin keep it healthy and clear by using Cuticura Soap every day to toilet uses assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal any tendency to irritation or roughness of the skin. Cuticura Soap is ideal for the complexion because so mild, so delicate and so creamy. Soap, Ointment and Talcum 25c. each everywhere.

Get Cuticura Soap above without soap.

CITY NEWS

McKenzie Caller

A. G. O'Neill of McKenzie was a business caller in town yesterday.

Dental Student Home

Rudolph Bork, a student in the dental college of the University of Iowa, reached home yesterday to spend the holiday vacation in Bismarck.

Michigan Students

Herndon Taylor and John McGowan, Bismarck boys in the University of Michigan, will not come home for the holidays, but will be the house guests of Principal C. F. Bolt's parents at Grand Haven, Michigan. Herndon Taylor is a Sophomore at Ann Arbor and John McGowan a Freshman.

Dickinson Callers

The Monnes Maude and Ethel Bailey of Dickinson were shopping in town on Monday and visiting friends.

From Mott

Miss Joyce Babcock, a graduate nurse of the Bismarck hospital, spent Monday in town seeing friends.

Annapolis Cade, Visits Friends

Edwin J. Taylor, a second year man at Annapolis Naval academy, will be the house guest of friends in Washington, D. C. over the holidays.

From Hazelton

R. J. Buchanan and Elmer Peterson of Hazelton were doing business in town yesterday.

Garrison Men Here

R. W. Ray, J. W. Robinson, A. Tyndeson and G. F. Schenck, all of Garrison, spent Monday in Bismarck.

Home From Jamestown College

George E. Kesterson, son of Geo. M. Kesterson, came home from Jamestown

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPHS
COLUMBIA RECORDS
ON EASY TERMS IF DESIRED
COWAN'S DRUG STORE

PRICE REDUCTIONS

More than three months ago, this store commenced price-cutting and we have been at it ever since until now practically all our lines have been revised downward.

Special attention is called to our liberal price reductions on suits and overcoats and when we say, "Price Reductions," you may rely on it that it means lower prices—based on today's lowest replacing cost. We invite comparison and expect you to buy only when satisfied.

C. M. DAHL,
Dahl Building Main Street

FARMS AND REAL ESTATE

Wanted and For Sale Direct From Owner
NO COMMISSION TO PAY

We are receiving hundreds of letters from prospective buyers that are interested in purchasing residence property, business property, business opportunities, farm lands, timber lands, investments, etc., direct from the owners.

It is our purpose to help in bringing the owner and purchaser together, that they may deal direct with one another and save all commissions and the time and trouble of negotiating through a third party.

If you are desirous of selling your farm, factory, hotel, store, residence or any other offering, it will be to your advantage to write our branch office nearest you for full details, stating what you have to offer for sale. You will be under no obligations whatever.

Prospective buyers of real estate of any description, that wish to purchase direct from the owners, should write us, stating fully just what they are in the market for, and the state, city or town where they desire to locate, and we will forward complete descriptions of what we have to offer, together with the owners names and addresses. There is no charge of any kind for this service, and we positively do not charge any commission from the owners.

Owners and Prospective Purchasers
Write the Branch Office Nearest You Today.

The Real Estate Exchange Company
No Commission to Pay—Owner and Purchaser Deal Direct.

General District Offices Located at
Central States Eastern States
Jamestown, Wisconsin Asheville, North Carolina

FRACTURES KNEE IN STREET FALL

F. H. Hurley Confined to Hospital Suffering from Injury

F. H. Hurley is in St. Alexis hospital today suffering from a fractured knee cap which will keep him in the

ACCOUNTANT WINS RAPID PROMOTION

Mr. Eckmann is now cashier of the Union Light, Heat & Power Co., Fargo, N. D. He began there as bookkeeper about 7 months ago, after completing his studies at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. This firm's new accountant, W. F. Mensing, is also a D. B. C. graduate. They prefer students of this school, finding them alert, capable, progressive.

All wholesale houses in Fargo but one employ D. B. C. graduates. So do big firms throughout the North. "Follow the Successful." Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., for terms.

hospital or on crutches for six weeks. Mr. Hurley fell at the corner of Broadway and Sixth streets yesterday about noon. Passers-by found him suffering severely, called a taxi and sent him to the hospital. Dr. Fisher, who attended Mr. Hurley, said that one foot was caught under his body in such a way that it fractured his right knee cap was fractured, being split in two. The bones were wired and the knee is in a plaster cast today.

WORKMEN WILL HAVE BIG TIME ON DECEMBER 21

Bismarck Lodge No. 123 A. O. U. W. will have a big initiation Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at the Elks Hall. The main feature of the evening will be a boxing match between Kid Robert, vs. an officer of the Local Recreating Station. The bout will be open to all who care to see it. This will be followed by a wrestling match between Fitzgibbon of Bismarck vs. Collins of Mandan, who will put on a match two out of three falls. Initiation of 25 candidates, and awarding of prizes for winners in the local membership contest. The feed committee reports that they have prepared a feed for two hundred members, come up and help eat it. The A. O. U. W. Harmony Four will again render some of their wonderful talent, as well as putting on a few sketches of characteristic singing. The doors will open to the public for the matches at 10:30 P. M. immediately after the boxing

and wrestling matches the regular order of business will be taken up.

CHARGES CONSUL REFUSED HER A PASSPORT HERE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Annott (Robinson), of Manchester, England, secretary of the British branch of the women's international league, declared today before the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland that American consul Wells at Manchester had attempted to prevent her coming to America to testify before the commission by refusing to give her passport on Dec. 6. "We are not encouraging inquiries in America into the state of affairs in Ireland," Mrs. Robinson said she was told by the consul.

LITTLE-BROWN WEDDING HERE ON WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday at four o'clock McCabe Methodist church will be the scene of an unusually attractive wedding, when Clara Ethel Little will become the bride of Rev. Charles Stafford Brown of Fargo. The bride and groom are graduates of Fargo college, class of 1920, and the ceremony will be performed by Dr. E. Lee Howard, president of Fargo college, who will come on to Bismarck on Wednesday for the ceremony. Immediately following the nuptials, a wedding dinner will be served in the private dining room of the Grand Pacific for immediate members of the families.

CLAIM VILLAGE IN ERIN BURNED

London, Dec. 21.—The press association's Dublin correspondent quotes a dispatch from Tullisk, county Roscommon, as saying that Crown forces burned the village of Ballinacree, county Longford, early this morning as a reprisal for the recent attacks on the police barracks there in which one constable was killed and three wounded.

MANY ENTRIES FOR AIR RACE

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—Entries for the national winter air tournament to be held at Long Beach, Dec. 25, 26 and 27, under the auspices of the Aero club of Southern California closed last night with 26 planes signed for the 100-mile scratch and 20 for the 5-mile handicap races. It was announced.

AVIATOR TRIES ENDURANCE TEST

New York, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army pilot, took the air early today from Mitchell field, Long Island, with one companion in an attempt to break the world's record for endurance flying. Before leaving the grounds he expressed the hope of staying up 34 to 37 hours. A machine used for the test is a 10-passenger bi-plane designed for commercial use but altered to carry 500 gallons of fuel. Lieut. Kirkpatrick flew one of four army airplanes which flew to Nome, Alaska, and back last fall.

Big A. O. U. W. meeting, Dec. 21st. Elks Hall. Boxing Match, Wrestling Match, Initiation and feed.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts, 10,000. Beef steers steady to strong. \$13.25 bid on choice heavies. Hog receipts, 45,000. Active, 10 to 15 cents higher. Sheep receipts, 12,000. Higher.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK Hog receipts, 9,500. Strong to 10 cents higher. Range, \$8.25 to \$8.75. Bulk, \$8.70 to \$8.75. Underweights and pigs strong to 25 cents higher. Cattle receipts, 2,700. Bulk beef fat steers, 55 to 70 cents. Slaughter cows and heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.50. Choice and good stockers and feeders steady to weak. Sheep receipts, 800. Lambs strong to 25 cents higher. Heavy ewes, \$3.00; handy weight, \$3.50.

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Lowest last night -5
Precipitation .09
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Chicago, Dec. 21.—A wage reduction amounting to 20 per cent in the pay of waiters in one of the largest downtown hotels was announced today by George Keovil, head waiter. The waiters have been receiving \$90 a month and board. Their wage will be cut to \$70 a month, or just half of the \$40 a month increase given them last May, he said.

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SERVICE PLAN OF MASONRY IS OUTLINED

W. L. Stockwell, Grand Secretary of Masons, Explains Movement

WORK AMONG YOUTH

Urges Y. M. C. A. Building for Young Men of Capital City

Enlarging and quickening of Masonic service both to the nation, state and community embraced the message given last evening to the Bismarck Lodge of Masons by W. L. Stockwell, grand secretary, at one of the best attended meetings in the history of the organization. Following a banquet at 6:30 at the Masonic Temple, the first service talk of a series to be given before the lodges of North Dakota was made by the Grand Secretary and it had a dynamic message for every Mason present. Mandan Masons will hear a similar address this evening.

A large number of the grand lodges of the nation have banded together in an Association of Service with a definite program which should mean much in these days of reconstruction and adjustment, said Mr. Stockwell. The need for such an agency for furthering Masonic service grew out of the world war, said Mr. Stockwell.

Putting Into Practice
Putting into practice the teachings of Masonry for the improvement of civic life and activities is the chief work of this association and its well defined program.

"I have been informed this evening," said Mr. Stockwell, "that one of your organizations will do community work among the boys. This is a most fitting service for every Mason to engage in. Do you know your boy? Is he your pal? It is a sad commentary upon society when a boy nineteen years of age faces the death penalty for murder. A week ago in Minneapolis, one boy eighteen, another nineteen and a third just turned twenty faced a Minneapolis judge, confessed murderers. A wave of crime is sweeping over the nation which baffles the police departments of the great cities. It does not mean that everything has gone wrong, but it shows the necessity of work among the youth of the nation to prevent such a condition. A father and son banquet now and then would be a good thing where every man sat down at the table and played the part to some boy."

Urges Y. M. C. A.
"What you need in Bismarck is a Y. M. C. A. building or some institution of the kind to administer to the development of your boys and young men. That would be a worthy project to engage the attention and activity of the lodge."

Mr. Stockwell followed with an inspiring appeal for greater service to society. He urged the support of the authorities in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and deplored the whiskey running that has brought so much notoriety to the states and has involved so many young men in criminality during the war. The cathedral towns were visited and everywhere conditions noted by the party. Sunday was spent at Cheltenham, the favorite pleasure resort, and then on to Scotland.

It was in Scotland, Mrs. Wheeler said, that hospitality in its truest sense was met with. Here the party remained less than a week, and all were delighted with Scotland.

Published Paper
Mrs. Wheeler explained that a newspaper was published on board the ship "Patri" on which the Council took passage for over seas, and that music was a very great feature of the pleasure. Community singing, while painfully poor at first, came to be a real joy. The following verses, sung to the tune of America, is to be an international hymn:

Lord grant us lasting peace.
Cause every war to cease.
For peace we pray,
May men as brothers be.
Singing in harmony,
One song of praise to Thee.
Peace, peace today.
L. C. Webber.

Visitor Here
Mrs. S. V. Lee of Billings, Mont., formerly Miss Cala Peters, who was employed at the capitol, came to her home to spend Christmas, and visited at the capitol yesterday.

Fire on South Side
There was a small blaze at the South Side grocery yesterday afternoon. The fire department was held up five minutes by a train at the Ninth street crossing and the fire was out when the department arrived. Old Barber, the fire horse, the firemen want to retire, again slipped and fell on the slippery street.

Leaves for Colorado
Miss Grace Britton, stenographer in the office of the attorney general, expected to leave late today for Denver, Colo., where she will make her future home.

Big A. O. U. W. meeting, Dec. 21, 8 o'clock. Hall. Boxing Match, Wrestling Match, Initiation and feed.

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On Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock the children of the Wachter school will give the following program at the school:

Silent Night Sung by all
The Toy Shop and Group of
Christmas songs Kindergarten
Little Jackie Horner
Drill by 34 Children of 1st Grade
Watched by Santa Annetta Gohl
The Christmas Tree Nina Melville
Christmas Lullaby
Six Girls of the 1st Grade
Group of Recitations:
Shoe or Stocking Marian Longmair
Hang Up the Baby's Stocking
Baby William Robinson
Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?
Opal Fraise
Keeping Christmas Winnifred Hall
When Santa Claus is Present
Bessie White
No Stocking to Wear
Chester Finlayson
Sang—Saint Nicholas
Fifth and Sixth Grades
Kittie to Krias Madge Webster
Modest but Human George Robinson
Santa Claus Nellie Gray
Christmas Nine Children, 3rd Grade
Oh, Christmas Tree Myrtle Ordeman
Dolly, isn't Christmas Jolly
Anna Nejedly
All Kinds of Children—Lincoln
Harold, John, Melner, Roy
Meddie, Carl, Roda
Santa Claus' Plan
Margaret Galloway
Santa Claus Calls the Roll—eight
boys and six girls, third grade
The Wondrous Star
Dorothy Bolton
Christmas Chimes Drill
Intermediate Grades
Christmas Tree! Santa Claus!

ENJOYABLE RECITAL
A very successful recital was given last evening at 7:30 in the Community room of the City library when the music class of Mrs. E. L. Whitson gave their Christmas recital with their parents and members of their family and friends as guests.

The program was rendered by twenty of the pupils, ranging in ages from seven years to fifteen. At the close of the program by the class Miss Lucile Lahr a niece of Mrs. Whitson, just returned from college on vacation, played "Arabesque" from Shuman. The following was the program:

Military March Sartorio
Jolly Workman Marion Felson
Clatter-clatter Gaynor
Aileen Cameron
Dreams of Youth
Gleanna Thompson
Prelude Chopin
Valse Schuetz
Margaret Postlethwaite
Pixie Gavotte Norman, Super
Bells of Ring Eula Cameron
Duet—Pamela Bohm
Francis Nuesle and Carl Martin
Sweet Violets Hula
Alice Hagerott
Love Song Cadman
Marie's Lullaby
Minuet Francis Nuesle
Fronie of the Elves Morrison
Walter Boyd
Anitra's Dance Gries
Louise Keller
Valse Nohle Op. 103 No. 14
March of the Clowns
Hunch of Flowers Jane Stackhouse
Waltz in A Gurlitt
Annie Hagerott
March of the Clowns
Vesper Bell Lois Jane Schurt
Neil Cameron
Simple confession Thome
Velma Nupen
Mountain Sprites Carl Nupen
Marchetta Nevin
Rose Mary Luman.

Visitor Here
Mrs. I. E. Hick of Washburn spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ralph Penny, 821 Fourth street.

Proper Antidote
Touching briefly upon the social unrest evident in this state and others, Mr. Stockwell pleaded for tolerance and brotherly love. Urging the spirit of give and take as the best antidote to class strife.

The program outlined for service was received enthusiastically and boiled down to its essence means nothing more nor less than better conception of citizenship, a greater respect for law and order and the practice of charity and tolerance toward all mankind. In other words, declared Mr. Stockwell, it meant less selfishness in our dealings with man and more love.

As a prelude to the celebration of Christmas the address was voted as most timely and appropriate.

E. J. Taylor, assistant state superintendent of schools, presented the lodge with a history of masonry.

Following the address the officers of the local lodge were installed by District Deputy L. K. Thompson. Robert Dutton, the new Worshipful Master of the lodge spoke briefly in expressing his gratitude for the honor conferred.

A. D. Gunderson was given special recognition for the great assistance given in lodge work during the year by retiring Worshipful Master W. E. Parson.

The lodge has had a very successful year and Past W. M. Parsons was complimented for the showing and the spirit of co-operation shown.

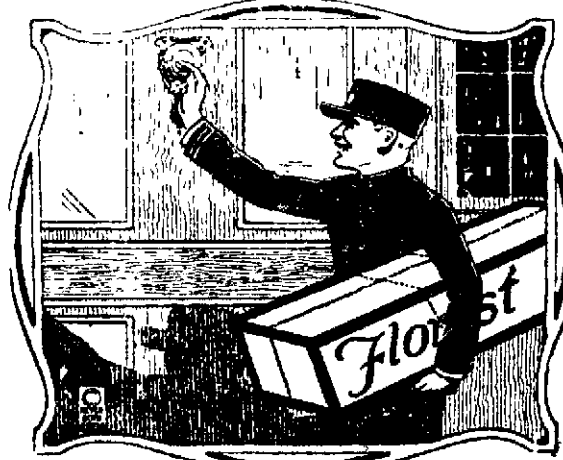
Officers installed follow:
Worshipful Master R. W. Dutton
Senior Warden—R. W. Lumry
Junior Warden—Oliver Lundquist
Senior Deacon—F. J. Grady
Junior Deacon—Thos. Lough
Tyler—F. W. Skinner
Secretary A. I. Ainsot
Treasurer I. P. French

Distinctioned visitors present were Past Grand Master A. P. Lonnhaugen, Bismarck, Grand Secretary, Stork, and Grand Marshal F. I. Palkenstein; Grand Senior Warden E. A. Brown; and District Deputy L. K. Thompson.

Meeting Postponed
The I. O. O. F. children's branch of the W. C. T. U. will not meet during the holidays. The next meeting will be January 1, 1921.

Called to Jamestown
D. C. Polindever, state auditor, who was in Bismarck, was called to Jamestown on account of the death of his father, Mr. W. E. Fisher.

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RELATIVES OF LOCAL PEOPLE MET IN NORWAY

(Continued from Page 1)
sentation at Christiansburg the past summer.

Among the states returned from the United States, North Dakota led all the rest in laws for the betterment of conditions for women and children. Illinois and California follow closely. Beginning with prohibition, all down through the list of laws for bettering conditions of women and children, North Dakota had the whole list complete. Mrs. Wheeler confessed, pardonable pride in this bit of recognition to her home state in her home country.

After nine beautiful days in Christiansburg, the party went into the mountains of Norway, and spent five days observing conditions and enjoying the wonderful scenery. Vocational training was the most noticeable feature of rural Norway. The Americans were impressed with the industry and orderliness of the rural people.

Passing through Bergen, where the party remained three days, they went on through Holland and Belgium, and crossed over to Harwich on the way to London, where something less than a week was spent. Mrs. Wheeler was delighted with the children of rural England. They were "so clean, so pretty, and so courteous" and the schools of rural England were a delight to the sightseers.

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THE TOLL

More than 3800 persons were killed by automobiles in the United States during the past year, according to the Census Bureau.
Their number, equals the population of any average city ward, or of many a county seat. They were killed at the rate of more than ten a day, or about one every two hours.
Mortality from diseases once greatly dreaded has been materially reduced. In many communities typhoid has been all but wiped out. Diphtheria no longer holds its old terrors. Yellow fever is almost extinct. But man's own folly, neglect and carelessness is substituting new forms of death in place of those he has conquered.
Through carelessness probably nine-tenths of the fatal automobile accidents might have been avoided. Lives are lost in frantic efforts to save seconds.

A large number of the year's fatalities resulted from grade crossing accidents in which whole families were exterminated. In many instances there was a desire "to beat the train across". In other cases, crossings were unguarded or the view of the approaching train obscured by standing freight cars.
In almost all instances, somebody was to blame; somebody was careless; somebody was thoughtless.
Man labors to overcome certain fatal diseases still unconquered. But each man has in his own hand the means of avoiding death and injury by automobiles. He need only stop, look and listen. But the number of automobile accidents continues steadily to increase.

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SPLITTING SECONDS

Tetrazzini, the great Italian coloratura soprano, sings and is heard by wireless telephone on ships of the United States navy, no matter where they were scattered. Why fuss with a ouija board when such semi-supernatural events are crowding into everyday life?

"We live in an age of split seconds," says the annual report of Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the army. "Wireless messages may now be transmitted and received practically between any two points on the surface of the earth in A TENTH OF A SECOND."

This is amazing progress since the first workable wireless apparatus was invented 25 years ago by the Italian genius, Marconi. This was in 1895. Six years later Marconi sent the first wireless signal across the Atlantic from Cornwall to Newfoundland. On that historic occasion he could transmit nothing except repetitions of the letter S. But in another two years he sent complete messages by night.

The wireless is easily the eighth wonder of the world as a device of communication alone. Yet scientists look for more revolutionary innovations in the wireless of the future.

For instance, in 1914 Marconi in London lighted electric lamps with current sent six miles by wireless. That may have been the birth of lightning cities and operating machinery by current sent by wireless from distant source of waterpower.

The Prince of Monaco has a piano on his yacht played by wireless by a master musician ashore.

At the Indiana State Fair, an automobile engine was started every five seconds by wireless sent from a station in Indianapolis, five miles away.

Recently the 13,000-ton battleship Ohio was stripped of its crew and operated, steered and maneuvered entirely by wireless from another ship.

These remarkable performances suggest some of the practical uses to which wireless will be put in the future. Many of the innovations will be American, for our wireless men are in the lead. Their latest exploit is the building of the world's biggest and most powerful wireless plant at Port Jefferson on Long Island. It will open for business July 1, 1921, sending and receiving 1000 words a minute.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH ELECTION DAY

One of the most important days Americans meet with is election day. It is then that momentous questions are answered; the public's problems are publicly solved. Then Americans come nearer to their government closer to their public servants than at any other time. Why not make the most of the day?

Why not make election day a legal holiday? Why not give to that one day of important public business our undivided attention?

But making the day a holiday is merely a step toward making election day the most important day of the year for the citizen.
We should abolish the wardboss' voting booth,

transferring the election machinery to the public schoolhouse. It was bad enough to herd men in and around the temporary voting shack, or the corner barber shop. It is not to be thought of in the age when our wives and mothers, sisters and daughters accompany us to the polls. Why, at some elections, many were the election shacks before which long lines of women voters stood in pelting rain.

And, while we are about this matter of making election day the big day of the citizens' calendar, why not oust the old-style election officials, the wardboss' "gang", and substitute the school teaching force? This suggestion has been made by an American, who, by actual experience, has come to know how utterly incompetent the average election official is.

There is no time better than right now to think out these suggestions. They cannot be adopted the day before next election. But they can be adopted if the legislative machinery immediately sets to work upon these proposals.

- 1—Make election day a legal holiday.
- 2—Abandon the voting shack in favor of the schoolhouse.
- 3—Replace incompetent election officials with the school-teaching force.

Baby's Bank—what a help it is during January, the tight money month.

What puzzles us is that anyone could have the heart to make a jest about the income tax.

New York expects to have a million telephones in operation next year. Whatdayamean, in operation?

Astronomers report lots of falling meteors. Prices have made this falling business fashionable. Miners have to dig for coal. Miners? Everybody.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

THE GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

Senator Harding has said nothing more praiseworthy and hopeful than that it is his purpose to take the Government out of business. It is a big job, and he will have a hard time doing it. The set of the current has long been the other way; still is, if we may judge by the modest proposals which Senator Kenyon is putting forward in Washington. He would have the Federal Government take hold of housing. He also thinks that the nation may have to take charge of the coal industry. The "appropriate bills" to effect these ends will be introduced by the Senator from Iowa. What their result would be can easily be foretold. We should have an expensive army of house-builders, but no houses. We should see the production of coal so inspector-ridden that prices would be doubled for fuel that is not to be procured.

The "changeless truth" that the Government transacts business in a cumbersome and wasteful way is really the chief moral of the Shipping Board inquiry. Doubtless there was much minor grafting. Scamped work was often fobbed off on the Government and exorbitant prices charged it. But the main thing that causes depression and chagrin is the evidence of floundering incompetence. The government seemed unable to build the necessary business structure for the great work it took in hand. The system was more vicious than any of the men connected with it. Direction was feeble and vacillating. Inspection was limping. Checking and auditing were almost unknown. Coordination of labor was sadly lacking. These faults added to misfortunes some of which were perhaps unavoidable, will compel the writing off of vast losses in this whole governmental undertaking.

No confession of bankruptcy will be made. The government when in business does not, like private concerns, go into liquidation or assess the stockholders. It merely assesses the taxpayers. This is one great reason why the Government does business so badly. It is not on a competitive basis. It does not have to watch its balance sheets with a jealous eye. Generous Uncle Sam always stands ready to meet any deficits. In such circumstances, with the ordinary and wholesome spurs to success wanting, an organization of archangels could not make the Government do well in business.

The casual officials engaged in governmental enterprises are not at all angelic. Few of them are unscrupulous featherers of their own nests, but the great majority of them have their full share of human weaknesses. One of these is the tendency to "lie down" on the Government, to be indolent and careless when working for the public. It is what the French call the "mania" of official employees. They move heaven and earth to get their places. Once in them, the feeling is that they can thereafter be wholly at ease in Zion. Years ago, when Clemenceau was Minister of the Interior, he made a sudden descent upon the offices to see how the clerks were working. It was a delightful Spring afternoon and they had slipped out to see the chestnuts in blossom in the Champs Elysees. At last one faithful bureaucrat was found. But he was asleep behind his desk. "Don't wake him up," cried Clemenceau in alarm; "if you do he, too, will go out."

This sort of slacking appears to have been frequent under the Shipping Board. Men sent to do one day's work took seven, and were paid for seven. The Treasury can stand it, so why not? The question is, however, how long the people will stand having the Government rushed into business which it is ill-fitted to conduct, with the outcome certain to be disappointment and disgust.—New York Times.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

Off to Santa's House
Away went Nick and Nancy over fields and forests, lakes, rivers and seas, to the Great North, whizzing through the air in their wonderful Magical Shoes, like skyrockets traveling toward the horizon. The air became sharp and cold as they flew onward, and after awhile the earth below began to look white instead of green, brown or crystal as it had before, depending upon the places over which they were passing.



Almost before she had finished speaking, they were there, balancing on the very edge of a great black hole.

At last they came to Santa's house, a glittering palace of ice blocks, roofed with snow. It really looked like an enormous mountain and why one fairy should have a house so large all to himself the twins could not imagine. It was even larger than the palace of the Fairy Queen.
Please stop," they called to their Green Shoes, and gently and quietly the little shoes deposited their wearers at Santa's front door just as you own shooting pony does (if you have one) when you call out "Whoa!" as loud as you can.
They had scrambled to the top of the high ice-steps before they noticed an enormous sign over the door which said in bold letters "Door closed! Please use the chimney."
Goodness!" gasped Nancy. "What a funny place! How are we ever going to get up so high?"
It isn't the least bit of wonder that she was perplexed because Santa's big chimney was as steep as the Washington monument. At least I'm sure it was as high as the park fountain, anyway.
But Nick answered right away. "Humph! I guess we've been higher than that. How about our shoes?"
Oh, I always forget," Nancy replied. Please, Green Shoes take us to the top of Santa's big chimney right away.
And almost before she had finished speaking they were there, balancing on the very edge of a great black hole.
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FARMERS' ACCOUNT BOOK PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION BY AGRICULTURE COLLEGE

Agricultural College N. D., Dec. 21.—A complete compendium of North Dakota agriculture is included in the North Dakota Farmers' account book, prepared by the Agricultural College, now ready for 1921 distribution. Short articles and tables of information on farming methods in the state are prepared by the specialists in the various branches of farming at the college.
The book is arranged in such a way that the tax returns may be made on either the "cash basis" or the "accrual basis" (inventory) and if the farm record is kept in this book it will not be necessary to use the awkward work sheet (Form 1040 F) in making the tax report.
The record book has been prepared in cooperation with the American Farm Bureau Federation and the U. S. Department of agriculture, and is designed to meet the general needs of North Dakota farmers. The book has been presented to the bureau of internal revenue, the commissioner of which has given it the following commendation:
"This farm account book was prepared in cooperation with the U. S. department of Agriculture and is recommended by the bureau of internal revenue of the U. S. Treasury department as particularly suited for use in making farm income tax returns under the law now in force."
Since the state makes no appropriation for printing these books a charge of 25 cents is made for them. For further information or for books address the county agent or Farm Management Department Agricultural College, N. D.

JUST JOKING

Natural History
Tommy To doford. Oh, Scott, mister, I was out to the park today and saw a garter snake most a yard and a half long.
Scientist. Now, a garter snake do not reach that length.
Tommy To doford. Well, I thought it was a garter snake, so it was wrapped round the limb of a tree.
Haystack
He Couldn't Know Better
There isn't a tick to be seen with a wain. I don't know how I heard a pretty girl come out and decided to go on a date.
Do you know why I am like a man? I asked her what she wanted.
No, she replied promptly. I know you are but I don't know why you are.
Disinfectant
Excellently
The case man who tried to drive his bulldozer into the line of a horse's legs.
I see a girl who went into a bath

NEEDY PRESENT FARGO PROBLEM

Drought-Sufferers Said to Be Flocking to That City

Fargo, Dec. 21.—Families moving to Fargo from the drought-stricken areas in the state and using their savings for transportation from their former homes to Fargo, have produced a condition among the city's needy that is acute according to Rev. O. E. McCracken, superintendent of the Iddings mission.
Lacking the necessities of life these families suddenly have been thrown upon the mission and the city for relief. In some instances, Mr. McCracken reports, the families have been too proud to report their condition. Neighbors have brought their plight to the attention of the mission.
The immediate need now is work for the unemployed and for cash on a ticket of clothing which can be salvaged and made into garments for the needy. The superintendent of the mission has been aided in his relief work by the Sunshine society, the Compline girls and many of the fraternal orders of the city which took an active interest in the cases brought to their attention.
Fargo according to Mr. McCracken, seems to appeal to the poor of the drought-stricken districts as a mirage. Those who have lost practically everything managed to get enough together to reach Fargo. They arrive without employment and many are thrown upon the relief agencies.
The mild winter, according to the city's welfare workers, has reduced actual suffering among the city's needy.

DETROIT SCHOOLS TO TEACH MASONRY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—A course in masonry will become a part of the curriculum in the Detroit public schools if a committee of masons studying the situation advises such a step, Frank Cody superintendent of schools announces.
The investigation here is the outgrowth of the recent annual meeting in Detroit of the Masons Contractors' association of the United States and Canada. At the meeting speakers emphasized the need for courses in masonry in the public schools to train young men to fill the ranks of the bricklayers.
"If the committee of Detroit citizens finds the demand for a masonry course is strong the public school system will provide the equipment and instruction," Mr. Cody said.
It was announced here at the Masons Contractors' convention that the Cleveland public schools will offer such a course.

ASK AUDITORIUM IN GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, Dec. 21.—Petitions for a special election on the proposition of issuing city bonds to purchase the Grand Forks auditorium are being circulated, following a definite proposal made to the city by O. Young, who now controls the building. The city has until Dec. 21 to obtain an option to buy, good until April 1, 1922, which would make the total purchase price to the city about \$17,000. General sentiment favors the use of the Auditorium for public purposes.
If the city fails to take the option the opportunity to buy the Auditorium is offered the Oratorio society and Commercial club in the order named.
URGES NEW EMBLEM
Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 21.—The old Canadian emblem as a national emblem is urged by the Elford Dominion government patriots to be replaced by a new emblem that the beaver was doing out.
Phone 453 for the famous Wilton Screened Lump Lignite Coal. The coal that is all coal, no clinkers, no soot, no dirt, \$6 per ton delivered. Washburn Lignite Coal Co. Phone 453.

Dressmaker Gives Advice

"I underwent a surgical operation for gall stones 5 years ago, was in the hospital 4 weeks. For 1 year I felt better but then my old symptoms and pains returned. I have suffered ever since. Four weeks ago on the advice of a lady I tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I now feel like a new woman. I have a number of friends who suffer as I did and I am advising all to try this valuable medicine." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. All druggists.

SUNFLOWERS IN FARMER'S SILO

Hagen Expects Ensilage and Straw, to Feed Fifty Cattle

Watford City, N. D., Dec. 21.—Some farmers in sections of the northwest hit by drouth may be worrying over the question of feed for stock this winter, but not Oscar W. Hagen, of Watford City. He has a silo full of sunflowers, and with his sunflower ensilage fed with straw expects to bring his 50 head of purebred Shorthorns through the winter in fine shape.
Hagen has tried sunflower silage before and knows stock both like and thrive on it. Last season he expanded operations, however, and grew a whole field of Mammoth Russian sunflowers. The drier the days and the more the other crops suffered, the more rapidly and luxuriantly the sunflowers seemed to grow. When it came time to put the crop in the silo, they stood 15 feet tall and so thick Hagen says, it was like walking through a tunnel to go in the rows. An amazing feature was the way the sunflowers put the Russian thistles entirely to rout. The field had been infested with the pest. The sunflowers having been planted, the two crops started to grow together, but the sunflowers soon outgrew the thistles, that, cut off from sun and air, they weakened and finally died. The crop ran about ten tons to the acre.
Hagen is planning to double his acreage of sunflowers next season. He believes that the sunflower is bound to become an important part of farm operations in the northwest where the rainfall is not always sufficient to raise paying crops of grain and hay. It is drouth resistant, grows abundantly and is of high feed value.

Doorn Center of German Aristocracy

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 21.—The constantly growing German colony here, where former Emperor William resides, is causing uneasiness among the inhabitants for a great number of the members of the German aristocracy are buying up old Dutch manors, and Doorn is already called in the Dutch satirical papers "A branch office of Potsdam."
Some weeks ago William ordered Margaritha Kokoy, a German artist living in Doorn to paint scenes in the park and his residence.

Big A. O. U. W. meeting, Dec. 21, 10 o'clock. Boxing Match, Wrestling Match, Initiation and feed.

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Imaginary unfitness, the peculiar nervous strain that causes some men to shrink so lamentably is



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Ask any of the clerks at Finney's Drug store of any other leading drug store for a \$1.00 box of Reolo. Ask them about its wonderful effect upon a host of people they have sold it to.

SPORTS

FINLAYSON WINS WRESTLING BOUT OVER M. COLLINS

First Fall in Exhibition Takes Fourteen Minutes and Four Seconds

CHALLENGE IS ISSUED

Elsworth Finlayson, local mat artist, threw Mike Collins, of Mandan late of Milwaukee, in two straight falls last night in the first public wrestling exhibition of the winter season, in Old Fellow hall. The first fall was hard-fought, Collins staying fourteen minutes and four seconds before Finlayson pinned his shoulders to the mat. The two appeared evenly matched during the first few minutes, though Finlayson outweighed Collins 25 pounds or more. Both came near success before Finlayson finally won the fall. When the two clashed again after ten minutes rest Finlayson was clearly too powerful and got Collins in such position in about two minutes that Collins gave up, and Referee Brady declared Finlayson the winner.

The preliminary boxing match was for six rounds, the decision, between Willie Nelson and Leonard Merliak. They put up a lively scrap.

During the intermission, Jimmy Mulloy, Chicago lightweight pugilist, announced that he would meet any lightweight in Bismarck in January. He fights in St. Paul the last of this month and expects to come on to Bismarck. He also issued a challenge for Charley Goldsmith of Crystal, N. D., a wrestler who has achieved considerable success on the mat, to meet any heavyweight between January 10 and 15 and Finlayson promptly accepted the challenge.

Referee Brady, of Mandan, will take over the management of Mike Collins and hopes to match him against some good wrestlers about his own weight in Bismarck and Mandan.

About 100 fans witnessed the exhibition.

BISMARCK HIGH MEETS GLENDIVE

Bismarck high has a tough customer tonight at basketball.

The team meets Glendive, Montana, at the high school gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock. Glendive played at Dickinson last night and lost by a close score. The team has the reputation of being one of the best in Montana and the local team will have to extend it if it wins.

Dickinson plays in Bismarck on Dec. 29.

DICKINSON IN WIN, 24 TO 19, OVER GLENDIVE

(Special to the Tribune)

Dickinson, Dec. 20.—Dickinson defeated Glendive here last night in one of the hardest fought games ever played on the local floor by a score of 24 to 19. Both teams played a stellar ball and fought every inch of the way.

At the end of first half 8 to 8. Dickinson started strong in second half and ran up lead of ten points over opponents. Several spectacular plays by Glendive near close of second half cut lead in two.

With the Movies

ORPHEUM

Christmas week will find three extra good chances of program at the Orpheum theatre. For Monday and Tuesday, James Oliver Curwood's famous drama of the snow country, "God's Country and Woman" will be the feature attraction. Another feature on the bill is Larry Semon's latest comedy "Passing The Buck."

The mid-week change will have "Body and Soul" with Alice Lake at the headliner on the bill Friday and Saturday the Christmas change will have Rupert Hughes' famous story "Scratch My Back" for the feature. This picture is reported to be one of the best comedy-dramas produced during 1920.

THOMAS MEIGHAN IN SCREEN VERSION OF "CIVILIAN CLOTHES"

Thomas Meighan's first Paramount starring vehicle is "Civilian Clothes," produced by Hugh Ford from Thomas Meighan's popular stage play of the same name. The picture will be

Do you remember the fight in "The Spoilers" between Wm. Farnum and Thomas Santschi?

We can promise you almost the impossible, an even better one between Wm. Hart and Thomas Santschi in "The Cradle of Courage." Watch for the date and Theatre showing.

NO WONDER HE'S HAPPY!



CHICAGO—John G. Henry is shown enjoying a Chaplin movie. He looks happier than most movie fans, it's no wonder. He was blinded and paralyzed in 1902 in a fight with a burglar. Doctors then gave him up as incurable. A Chicago specialist took him in hand in 1917, and now after three years of treatment he has just been pronounced cured. He is shown watching his first movie.

shown at the Eltinge theatre for two days commencing tomorrow.

The story concerns an over-curious captain who marries a pretty American society girl in France. "She is attracted to him chiefly because he is so handsome in his uniform later, after she returns to America, comes news of his death. She is renewed her acquaintance with another admirer when her husband, very much alive, comes to her home. Disappointed at his unromantic appearance in civilian clothes, which show atrocious taste in their cut and color, she snubs him. The gallant ex-captain thereupon secures a job as butler in his wife's household with the avowed purpose of teaching her a lesson in democracy. The results are amusing in the extreme and, of course, the story ends happily.

Mr. Melghan's supporting company includes Martha Mansfield, the beautiful heroine of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and other screen notables.

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Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of pine in a pint bottle and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. You can use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

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MARINES HELD BLAMELESS BY INQUIRY COURT

"No Proper Grounds" for Criticism of Barnett, Claim in Report

DANIELS APPROVES IT

Washington, Dec. 21.—The naval court of inquiry which investigated the conduct of marines in Haiti reported to Secretary Daniels that there had been no proper grounds for the statement by Commander General (Gen. Barnett), former commander of the marine corps, that the American occupation forces had been guilty of "practically indiscriminate killing" of Haitians.

After careful survey of conditions, the court, presided over by Admiral Henry T. Mayo, found that General Barnett's charges were "ill considered, regrettable and thoroughly unwarranted reflections" on the work of the marine corps in Haiti, adding that the corps had performed difficult, dangerous and delicate duty worthy of the highest commendation.

The marines virtually were given a clean bill by the court, which declined to recommend trial by court martial of Freeman Lang of Los Angeles, and Doras Williams of Birmingham, Ala., charged by native witnesses at the Port au Prince hearing with the murder of Haitians.

Indeed, the Lang and Williams

cases were not mentioned, and naval officials explained that this meant that evidence against them was not deemed sufficient to demand criminal proceedings.

In all "isolated" cases of unjustifiable conduct by marines the court found that disciplinary action already had been taken.

Daniels Approves Findings. The findings as made public were approved by Secretary Daniels and Major General John A. LeJune, commandant of the marine corps.

The text of the court's findings follows.

"The court finds that two unjustifiable homicides have been committed, one each by two of the personnel of the United States Naval service which has served in Haiti since July 28, 1915 and that sixteen other serious acts of violence have been perpetrated against citizens of Haiti during the same period by individuals of such personnel.

"The court finds further that these offenses were all isolated acts of individuals and that in every case the responsible party was duly brought to trial before a general court martial convicted and sentenced."

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WAR MOTHERS TO FIGHT WAR

The ship is scheduled to sail early in June.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—An international league of mothers, to prevent war for all time is the goal of the National American War Mothers, as announced here by Alice M. French, president of the organization, who today announced a plan whereby 500 or more war mothers throughout the nation will buck together on a special ship to visit the battlefields of the World War and cemeteries where lie American war dead.

"We figure that as long as men lead the affairs of the world we will have war, for they will fight, but we mothers will agree on peace."

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